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CONFIRMATION NO. 4448

In re Application of : Atanas TOMOV, et al.
Serial No : 09/936,902 Examiner : Robert D. Harlan
Filed : February 4, 2002 Group Art Unit : 1713
For : METHOD FOR POLYMERISING OLEFINS IN THE PRESENCE OF NICKEL
COMPLEXES AND CORRESPONDING CATALYTIC SYSTEM

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

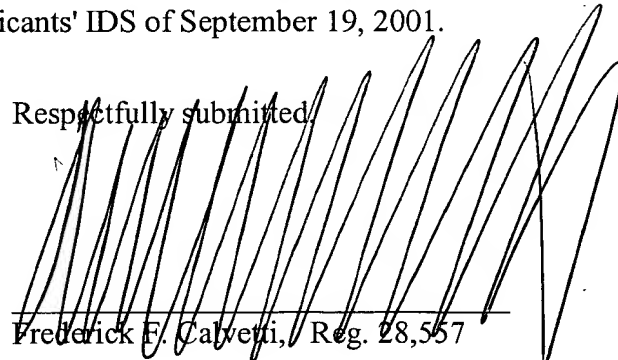
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Sir:

This is further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the subject application on September 19, 2001. Acknowledgment of the prior art disclosures cited on the IDS was indicated by the Examiner-initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 returned to Applicants with the Office Action mailed May 14, 2003.

Attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration is an English-language translation of Bulgarian patent 51624A which was listed on Applicants' IDS of September 19, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,


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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$128.00****Complete if Known**

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	50	49	=	1	X	\$18.	=	\$18.
Independent Claims	3	3	=	0	X	\$84.	=	
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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$110.
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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